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## REPORTS INCREASES IN CONSUMERS' GOODS AND WAGES IN ALBANIA

OUTPUT OF FOOD INDUSTRY GROWS -- Berlin, Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 19 Jan 52

Production in Albania in 1951, as compared to year before, has increased as follows: sugar 359.18 percent, macaroni 59.7 percent, olive oil 135 percent, canned fish 21 percent, and various kinds of spirits 247 percent. About ten new enterprises of the food industry have begun production in the past year.

WAGES, CONSUMPTION UP OVER 1950 -- Berlin, Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 19 Jan 52

In 1951, wages and salaries were raised over those of 1950 by an avorage of 8 percent. The actual increases were even higher due to the fact that several price reductions were put in effect during the same period. Consumption of numerous consumers' goods was considerably higher.

The price reductions, as compared with 1950, were as follows:

## Percent

Meat	75
Butter	5]
Cheese	54
Milk	61

The increases in consumption, as compared with 1950, were as follows:

## Percent

Fats	16
Sugar	51
Meat	36

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